

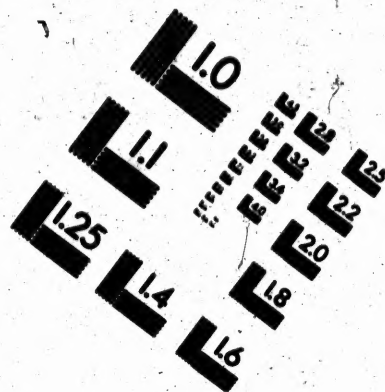
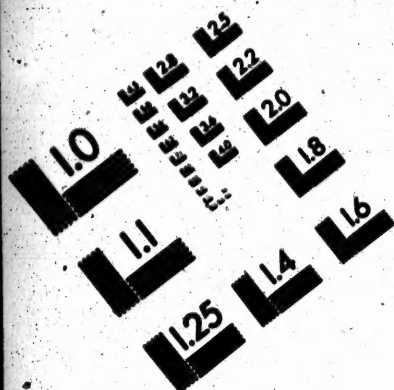


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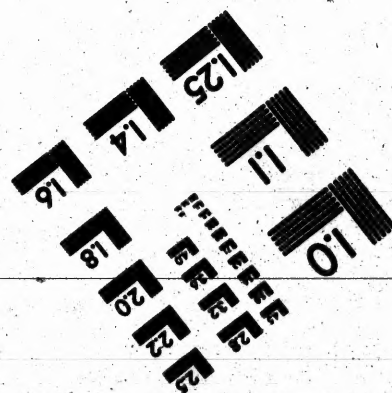
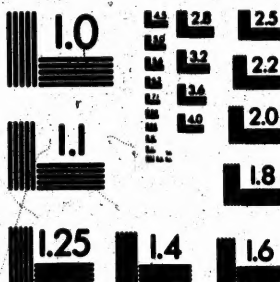
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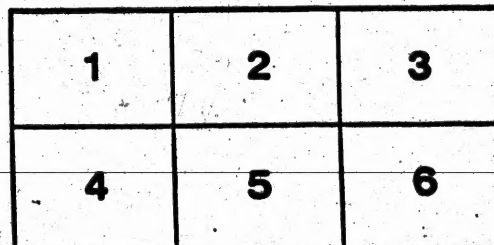
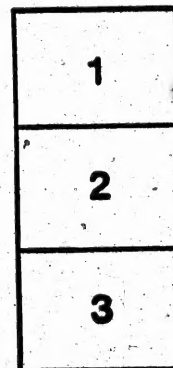
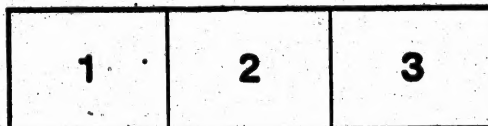
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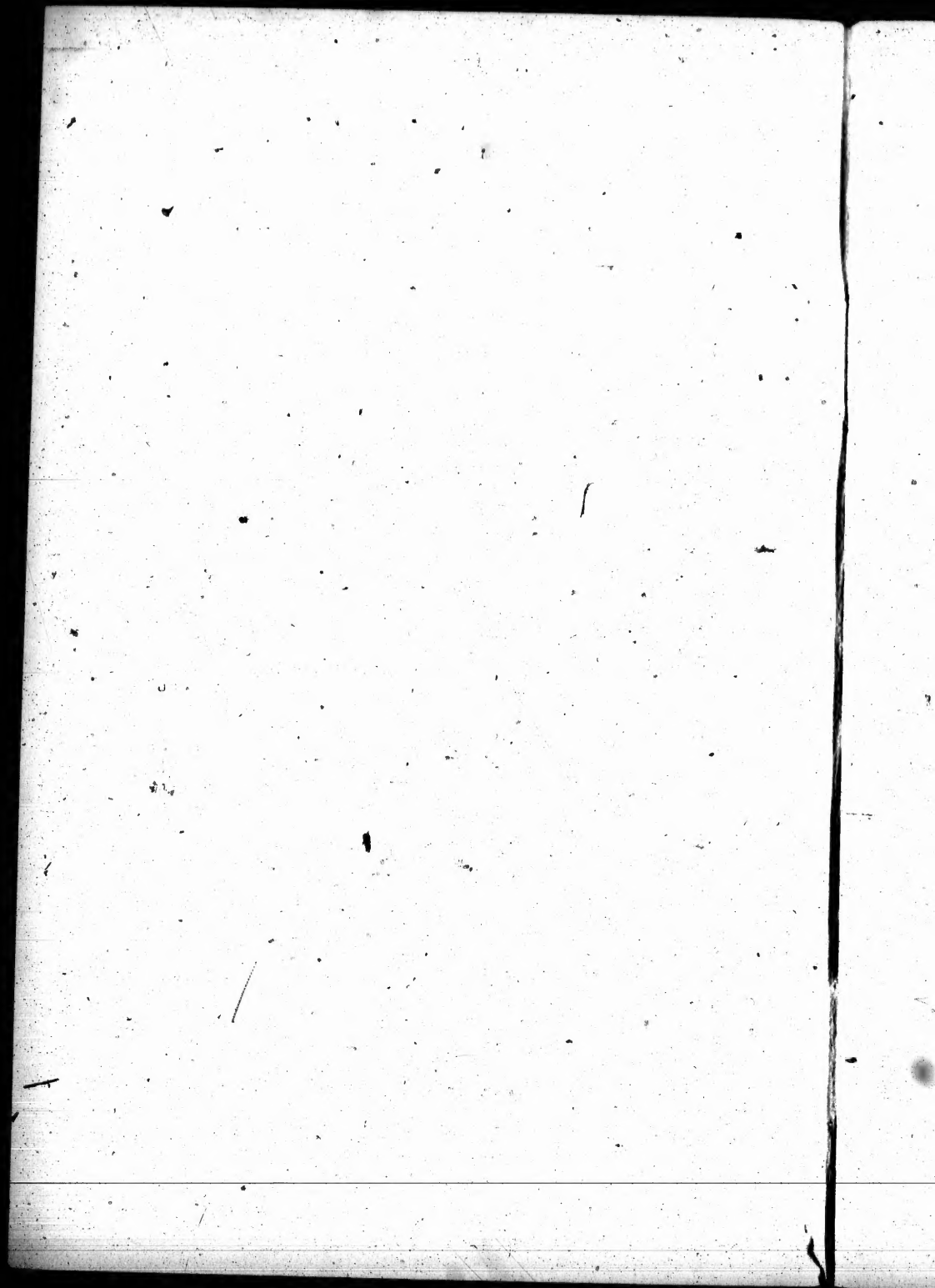
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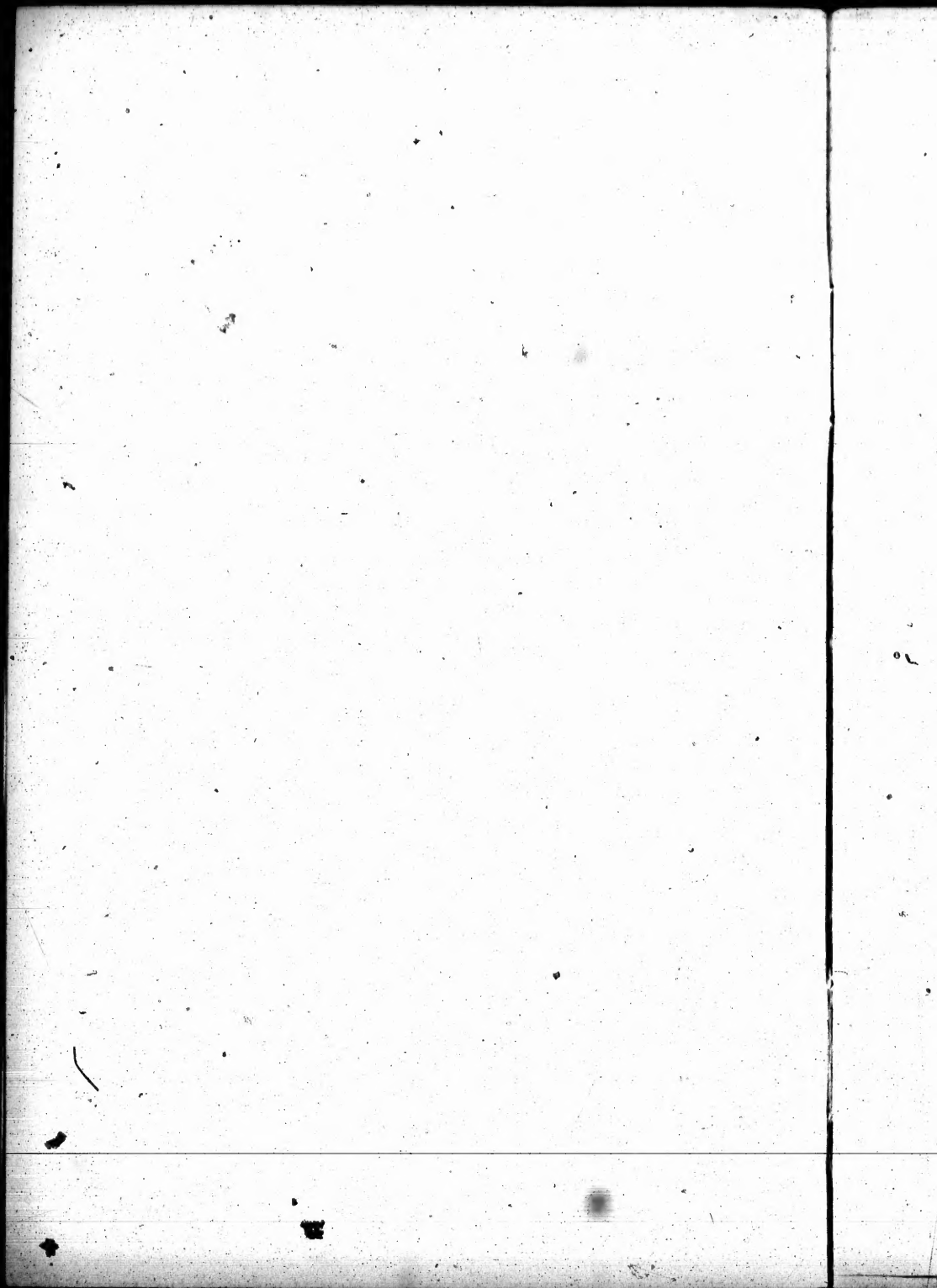
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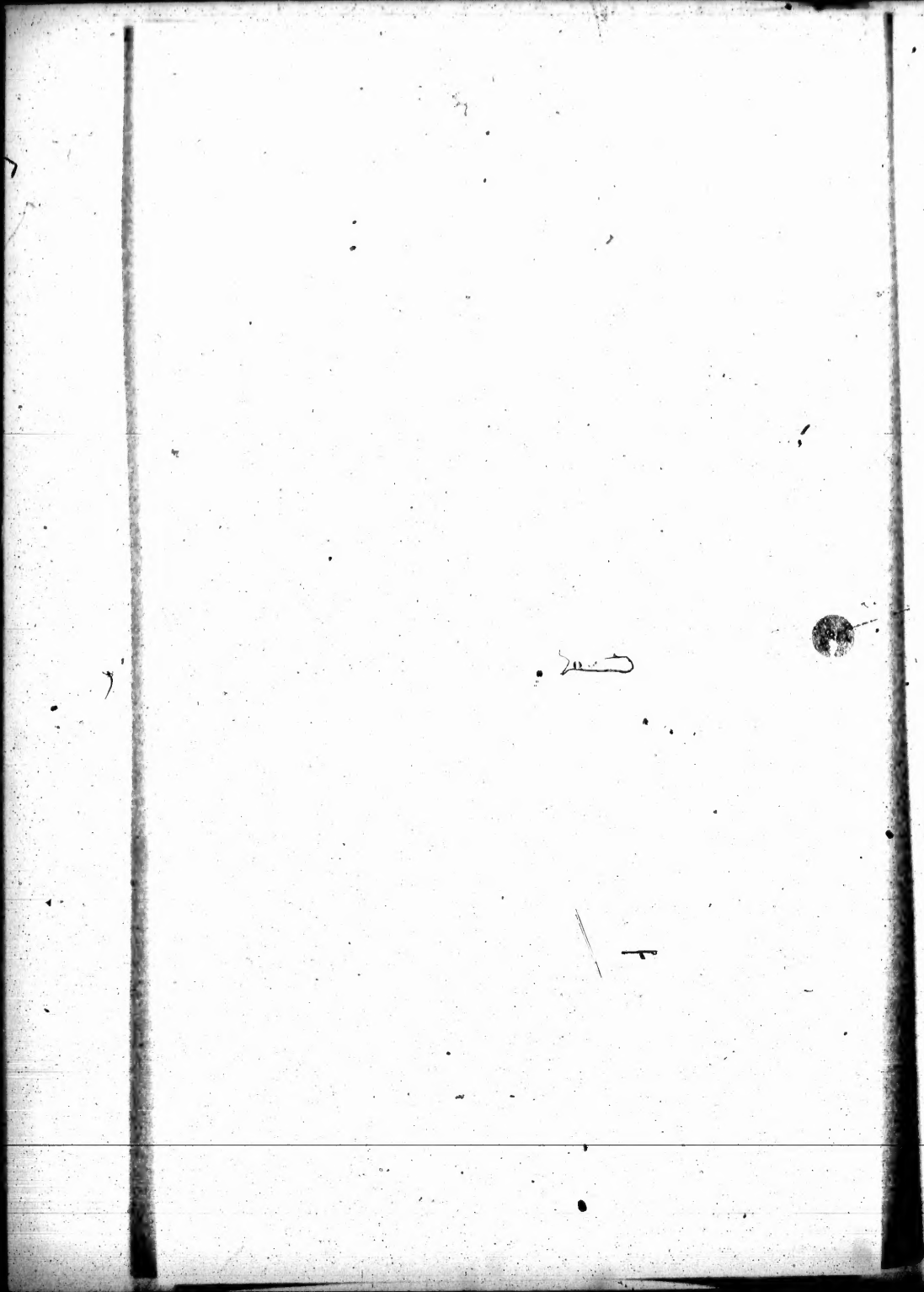
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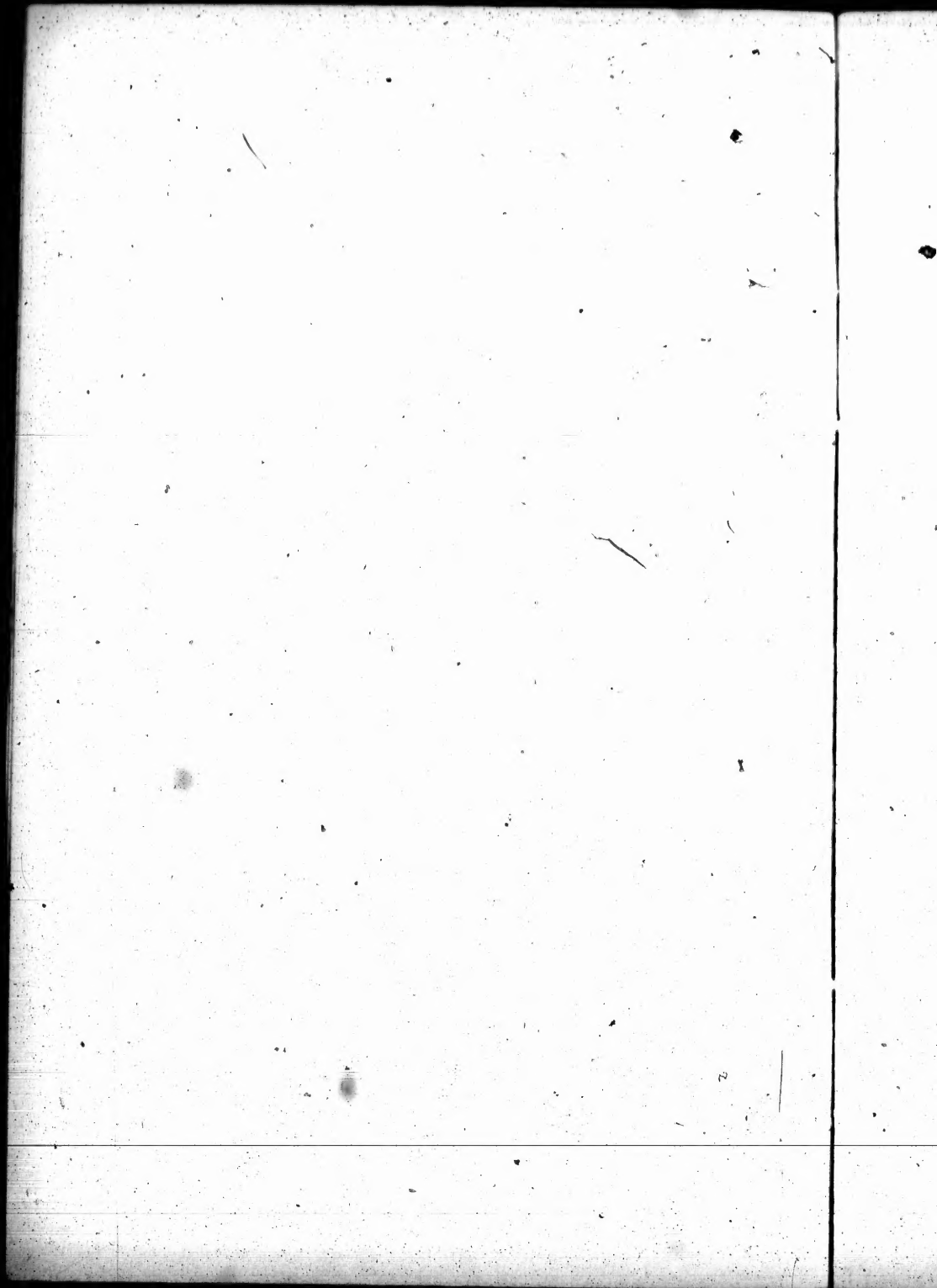
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Methodist Social Union.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

1. To draw our churches and our people closer together.
2. To make our churches less congregational and more connexional.
3. By co-operation, influence and effort to assist each other in building up our Church in the city.
4. To centralize our forces and promote the interests of our denomination in every possible way.

WHEN WAS IT ORGANIZED?

March 25th, 1892.

WHAT HAS IT DONE?

1. It has developed a helpful mutual acquaintance among our people.
2. It has enabled our denomination to exert a stronger influence in the community.
3. It has afforded opportunity for profitable discussion of denominational interests.

4. By its influence and co-operation nearly four thousand dollars have been raised on behalf of struggling Methodist churches.

5. It has held seven Banquets, two Receptions, two open Public Meetings, and two Union Concerts.

HOW MANY MEMBERS HAS IT?

Some three hundred persons have become identified with the Union.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE ITS MEETINGS HELD?

According to the arrangement of the Board of Directors.

WHO ARE ITS OFFICERS?

See front of pamphlet.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

All ministers and adult members of the Methodist Church.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO BE A MEMBER?

One dollar per year.

HOW MAY I BECOME A MEMBER?

Fill in and forward Application Form enclosed herein, or obtain the same from the Secretary, MR. C. D. DANIEL, 136 Bay Street. Telephone 2228.

Articles of Government.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Association shall be called **THE METHODIST SOCIAL UNION OF TORONTO.**

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Union shall be to promote fellowship, social intercourse, and the spirit of Christian enterprise among the members of Methodist churches and congregations in Toronto and vicinity.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.—All ministers and adult members of the Methodist Church shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2.—All applications for membership shall be signed by the applicant, and after acceptance by the Board of Directors and the payment of the entrance fee, such applicant shall be declared a member.

Sec. 3.—Membership in this organization shall cease whenever a member's annual dues are not paid within six months after they become due.

ARTICLE IV.

FEES AND DUES.

The entrance fee of this Union shall be One Dollar, and the annual dues One Dollar, payable on the 1st of October of each year; the entrance fee constituting the annual dues for the first year.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC.

Sec. 1.—The management of the Union shall be entrusted to a Board of Directors, composed of the Past Presidents who shall continue members of the Union, and twenty-one Directors, the latter (one-third of whom shall be ministers and two-thirds laymen) to

be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2.—The Board of Directors shall meet immediately after the annual meeting and elect from their members a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUM.

Twenty-one members of the Union and seven members of the Board of Directors in their respective sessions shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS.

Sec. 1.—The Board of Directors shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month, excepting June, July, August and September, or at any time upon the call of the President and Secretary.

Sec. 2.—The regular meetings of the Union shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3.—The annual meetings of the Union for the choice of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of other necessary business, shall be held on such day in October or November of each year, as may be decided upon by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

TOPICS.

Sec. 1.—The Board of Directors shall provide for each meeting such literary, religious and other exercises and features as in their opinion the interests of the Union may require.

Sec. 2.—Members with the previous consent of the Board of Directors may present at any meeting such questions of educational, philanthropic or Church enterprise as in their judgment may properly claim consideration.

ARTICLE IX.

COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

No collection or subscription shall be taken at any meeting of the Union for any purpose whatever, except, if necessary, for current expenses of the Union.

ARTICLE X.**FUNDS AND EXPENSES.**

The Board of Directors shall control and expend the funds, reporting annually to the Union, and shall not incur any debts, except for current expenses.

ARTICLE XI.**BANQUETS.**

Sec. 1.—One or more Banquets may be held each year under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2.—Members may invite their friends to the Banquets with the consent of, and on conditions prescribed by, the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII.**AMENDMENTS.**

These Articles of Government may be altered, amended or repealed at any regular meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds majority of all the members present and voting, such change having been recommended by the Board of Directors.

Methodist Social Union.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS.

At a meeting of representative Methodists on March 25th, 1892, called for this purpose, the **METHODIST SOCIAL UNION** was organized, a constitution adopted, and the following officers elected: *President*, E. Gurney; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Hon. J. C. Aikins, Hart A. Massey and Rev. John Potts, D.D.; *Secretary*, C. D. Daniel; *Treasurer*, A. Ogden; *Directors*, J. T. Moore, Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., C. D. Massey, Warring Kennedy, John Donogh, Rev. Geo. J. Bishop, Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D.

THE FIRST BANQUET was held in the Metropolitan Church, on April 26th, 1892. The topics discussed and speakers thereupon were: "Social Methodism—a need of the times," C. D. Massey and Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D.; "The Connexional Bond—may it grow stronger and stronger," Rev. John Potts, D.D., and Thos. Thompson; "Our Young People—the hope of the Church," J. T. Moore and Rev. W. J. Maxwell; "Good Reading—an universal educator," Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Dr. Briggs and J. L. Hughes; "Church Debts—how shall we

deal with them?" Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Dr. W. W. Ogden.

THE SECOND BANQUET AND FIRST ANNUAL MEETING was held in the Sherbourne St. Church on Oct. 20th, 1892. Two-minute addresses were given by various city pastors as to the financial condition of their respective churches. The following important resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That whereas it appears that the disciplinary regulations of the Methodist Church regarding the formation of new circuits and the building of new churches have, in some instances, been ignored, resulting in financial embarrassments, necessitating appeals to the connexion at large; be it resolved, that this Union will not in future extend sympathy or financial aid to any Trust where disciplinary requirements have not been observed. Resolved, second, that the attention of the Annual and General Conferences of our Church be called to this matter with the view of securing such united action as will prevent premature formation of new circuits and the creation of embarrassing church debts, as in the erection of churches in localities where they are not needed."

The same officers were re-elected for another year.

A RECEPTION AND WELCOME was extended to the faculty and students of Victoria University on Nov. 29th, 1892, in the University Building. About 500 guests were present. Address of welcome to faculty was delivered by Rev. Dr. Potts, and responded to by Rev. Chancellor Burwash. Mr. H. A. Massey "welcomed" the students, and an address was also given to the students by the Rev.

Bishop John H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. Mr. T. E. E. Shore responded on behalf of the students.

THE FIRST PUBLIC OPEN MEETING was held in the Broadway Tabernacle on April 11th, 1898, the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Carman, in the chair. Topic for discussion: "The Methodist Church and the Working Man." Papers on this subject were read by Mr. E. Gurney and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and a general discussion followed, interspersed with a musical programme.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING was held in Board Room, Wesley Buildings, on Nov. 8rd, 1898. The following officers were elected: *President*, H. A. Massey; *Vice-Presidents*, Edward Gurney, Rev. Dr. Potts, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Rev. Dr. Sutherland; *Secretary*, C. D. Daniel; *Treasurer*, A. Ogden; *Directors*, Rev. Dr. Briggs, John Donogh, Rev. W. J. Maxwell, E. Coatsworth, Jr., M.P., John T. Moore, Rev. A. M. Phillips, J. L. Hughes, Ambrose Kent, Rev. G. J. Bishop, C. D. Massey, Rev. Dr. Parker, W. G. Bilton, J. W. St. John and R. C. Hamilton.

THE THIRD BANQUET took place in the Parkdale Methodist Church on Nov. 9th, 1898. Papers on the following subjects were read: "Invitations," by Mr. J. W. St. John; "Transfers," by Rev. G. J. Bishop, and "The Stationing Committee," by Rev. Dr. Griffin. The following then spoke briefly on these

subjects: Revs. Dr. Burwash, Dr. Workman, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Sutherland, and Messrs. E. Coatsworth, Jr., M.P., and Geo. A. Cox.

THE SECOND PUBLIC MEETING was held in the Elm St. Church, December 5th, 1893, the President, Mr. H. A. Massey, in the chair. A continuation of the discussion at the last banquet on the subjects of "Invitations," "Transfers," and "Stationing Committee" took place. In addition to a musical programme, papers were read by Rev. Dr. Dewart and E. Coatsworth, Jr., M.P., and five minute speeches were made by Revs. Dr. Parker, Dr. Griffin, A. M. Phillips, and Messrs. J. T. Moore, J. J. Withrow and R. C. Hamilton.

FOURTH BANQUET in Carlton Street Methodist Church, May 22nd, 1894. Address on "'The Itinerancy,' from the standpoint of a Methodist Episcopal Minister," by Rev. J. E. Williams, D.D., Presiding Elder of the Buffalo District, followed by a general discussion on this subject, participated in by Rev. Dr. Fawcett (Chicago), Revs. Dr. Dewart, Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Ryckman, J. A. Chapman, and Messrs. C. D. Massey, J. W. Dowd and others.

THE FIFTH BANQUET AND THIRD ANNUAL MEETING took place in the Fred Victor Mission Building on October 26th, 1894. Officers elected as follows: *President*, Rev. Dr. Potts; *Vice-Presidents*, H. A. Massey, E. Gurney, Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Hon. J. C. Aikins; *Secretary*, C. D. Daniel; *Treasurer*,

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RECEPTION extended to the official members of the Toronto Methodist Churches in Trinity Church on February 19th, 1895. About 1,000 present. A supper was provided. Papers were read by Rev. S. D. Chown on "The Influence of Church Officers," by Mr. John Donogh on "Class Meeting," and by Mr. N. W. Rowell on "Why I am a Methodist." A general and very interesting discussion followed.

THE FIRST METHODIST UNION CONCERT was given in the Massey Music Hall on Easter Monday, April 15th, 1895, under the auspices of the Union. The proceeds, which amounted to over \$800, were devoted to the fund for the relief of three needy churches in the West End. The chorus was made up from the Methodist Church choirs in the city, and was conducted by Mr. F. H. Torrington, assisted by other choir leaders.

THE SIXTH BANQUET AND FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING was held in Central Methodist Church, Dec. 8rd. 1895. The following officers were elected: *President*, Hon. J. C. Atkins; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. Dr. Potts, H. A. Massey, E. Gurney, Rev. Dr. Sutherland; *Secretary*, C. D. Daniel; *Treasurer*, A. Ogden; *Directors*, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. G. J. Bishop, Rev. Jas. Allen, Rev. S. D. Chown, Messrs. J. Donogh, C. D. Massey, R. C. Hamilton, F. W. Winter, W. C. Wilkinson, R. J. Score, W. E. H. Massey, R. Brown and Col. C. S. Jones. Rev. W. H. Hincks, L.L.B., delivered an address on "British Methodism as seen from a Wheel," followed by remarks from various individuals.

THE SECOND METHODIST UNION CONCERT was given on Easter Monday, April 6th, 1896, in aid of the fund for affording relief to struggling Methodist Churches in the city. A large chorus was formed from amongst the Methodist choirs, accompanied by a large orchestra, composed chiefly of the Sabbath School orchestras of our churches in the city.

THE SEVENTH BANQUET was held in the Metropolitan Church parlors on April 14th, 1896, and took the form of a Reception to Revs. W. L. Watkinson and R. Crawford Johnston, D.D., fraternal delegates respectively from the British and Irish Wesleyan Conferences to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. Addresses were made by the distinguished guests.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING took place in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, on November 18th, 1896. A revision of the Constitution was adopted. A Board of Directors was elected as below, and immediately after the meeting of the Union the new Board met and chose its officers as noted herewith :

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Epworth.	Trinity.
Euclid Avenue	Wesley.
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King Street.	Woodgreen.
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New Richmond,	Zion.

ELEVEN PARSONAGES.....	57,000
PARSONAGE FURNITURE (28 Churches)...	16,000
METHODIST BOOK & PUBLISHING HOUSE..	350,000
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PROPERTY.....	317,000
FRED VICTOR MISSION	65,000
DEACONESS HOME FURNITURE.....	1,000

TOTAL....	\$2,128,000
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